

PEWSEY Area Board Police Report September 2018

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Target Patrols Pewsey and surrounding areas:

Burglaries

Unfortunately East CPT has seen a rise in burglaries over the past 8 weeks, due to this we have now ensured this is a priority for East CPT.

Alongside our increased patrols we are offering the following security advice to residents;

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

- *Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- *Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- *Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- *Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- *Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*
- *Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- *Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- *Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- *Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- *Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- *Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- *Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- *Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*

Media

Community messaging continues.

Consultations

Your PCSO's are carrying out consultations on their areas;

4th September 0945hrs – 1115hrs

****Please keep an eye on our facebook page as these are regularly published here****

Crimes:

Drugs

1x Male issued a Fixed Penalty Ticket for possession of Cannabis

1x Male issued a Cannabis Street Warning for possession of Cannabis

Burglaries

There have been 12 reported burglary incidents between 01/07/18 – 22/08/18
These have varied from residential dwelling burglaries, business burglaries to residential shed break style burglaries.
As above this is a sector priority for East CPT.

Missing Persons

Pewsey CPT have dealt with 2 reports of missing persons between 01/07/18 – 22/08/18

These missing persons can vary between children, young persons, adults and the elderly. Each individual case is graded appropriately to the circumstances.



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook post from Wiltshire Police. The post features a profile picture of a woman and a main image with a pink overlay. The text in the post reads: "There have been 927 reports of missing children in the past six months in Wiltshire, a significant number of adults and children are reported missing more than once. Read the features so far from our #Missing #BeyondtheBeat week on our website: <https://goo.gl/U6jhCG>". The main image contains the text: "927 REPORTS OF A MISSING CHILD IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS". Below this, there is another image of a child with the text: "MANY CHILDREN GO MISSING MORE THAN ONCE." and the hashtag "#BeyondtheBeat". Logos for the Police & Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Gloucestershire (PCC) and the Wiltshire Police crest are also visible.

Update re Rural Crime Partnership



Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

24 July at 12:58 · 🌐

The NFU has partnered with the charity Crimestoppers to launch the Rural Crime Reporting Line, a service through which you can anonymously give information about four rural crimes.

Rural crime is on the rise and it is a serious issue for farmers, businesses and those who live in the countryside. Whether it is fly-tipping, hare coursing, livestock theft or machinery theft, rural crime has a devastating effect on farms and other rural businesses.

Those responsible for this blight on our countryside are suspected of having links to organised crime. It is vital we bring them to justice.

That's where you can help.

You can either call the dedicated Rural Crime Reporting Line on 0800 783 0137 or visit www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk to give information anonymously about one of these four crimes:

- Large-scale, industrial fly-tipping
- Hare coursing
- Livestock theft
- Machinery theft

The service was unveiled to MPs at a launch event in Westminster, where they were urged to encourage constituents to use the service and give information about these crimes in their area.



Pewsey this month;



Pewsey Police

Published by CrowdControlHQ Posting (?) · 8 August at 09:39 · 🌐

We are investigating a burglary at a shop in Pewsey overnight.

At approximately 2.50am today, we were called to the Spar shop in North Street, after two men were seen breaking in and the alarm had sounded.

Once inside the shop, the men targeted the ATM and stole an unknown amount of cash from the machine.

The men, who were both wearing black clothing with hoods up, got into a black Audi estate which sped off in the direction of Marlborough.

Our enquiries are ongoing this morning and we would like to hear from anyone who was in the area at this time who may have seen or heard anything suspicious, as well as anyone who may have been driving in Pewsey or Marlborough who may have dash cam footage of the vehicle used by the offenders.

Anyone with information should call police on 101 and quote crime reference number 54180074298.

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the 360 event at Bouverie Hall. We all had a great day trying out the skate board ramp and other activities. Well done to the organizers and hopefully there will be a skate park in the area soon.



PCSO DODD & PCSO BURNSIDE have had a great morning attending The Holiday Club at St John The Baptist Church, Pewsey



Good News

Due to the increased patrols from Police officers and PCSO's, alongside the signage erected at our beauty spots we have managed to reduce the amount of theft from motor vehicles. This is a fantastic achievement and as such this is no longer a priority for the East CPT Sector.

We will however continue issuing advice to all parties regarding the security of their vehicles and property inside.

Dangerous and Persistent offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

None of our current nominals are residing in Pewsey.

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